

Listing of Claims:

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (New) A terminal for providing simultaneous connection to multiple communications networks, the terminal comprising:

a user interface;

a selector integrated with the user interface, the selector being configured to receive a user selection of one of the communications networks and a user selection of a connection management function to be performed with respect to the selected communications network;

dedicated architectures connected to the user interface, each of the dedicated architectures being configured for communication with at least one of the communications networks; and

a dedicated architecture manager configured to provide simultaneous connection to more than one of the communications networks, the dedicated architecture manager being connected to the user interface and being connected between the dedicated architectures and a radio input/output of the terminal, wherein the dedicated architecture manager is configured to assign the dedicated architectures to respective ones of the communications networks;

wherein, based on the user selection made through the selector, the dedicated architecture manager communicates with a dedicated architecture assigned to the selected communications network, and communicates with the selected communications network, to perform the selected connection management function.

19. (New) The terminal of claim 18, wherein the dedicated architecture manager comprises a first transmission means to provide individual communication with each of the dedicated architectures.

20. (New) The terminal of claim 18, wherein the dedicated architecture manager comprises a second transmission means to provide communication with multiple communications networks.

21. (New) The terminal of claim 18, wherein the dedicated architecture manager comprises a network interface to provide communication with multiple communications networks.

22. (New) The terminal of claim 18, wherein the dedicated architecture manager controls access by the dedicated architectures to resources of the terminal.

23. (New) The terminal of claim 22, wherein the resources of the terminal comprise memory.

24. (New) The terminal of claim 18, wherein the selected connection management function is a creation function that initiates transmission between the selected communications network and the terminal.

25. (New) The terminal of claim 24, wherein the creation function comprises:
activating a PDP context link to the selected communications network;
receiving, from the selected communications network, an address that identifies the
terminal in the selected communications network; and
sending the address to the dedicated architecture assigned to the selected communications
network.

26. (New) The terminal of claim 18, wherein the selected connection management
function is a modification function that modifies characteristics of transmission between the
selected communications network and the terminal.

27. (New) The terminal of claim 18, wherein the selected connection management
function is a suspension function that suspends transmission between the selected
communications network and the terminal.

28. (New) The terminal of claim 18, wherein the selected connection management
function is a closure function that ends transmission between the selected communications
network and the terminal.

29. (New) The terminal of claim 28, wherein the closure function comprises:
deactivating a PDP context link to the selected communications network; and
releasing resources of the terminal accessed by the dedicated architecture assigned to the
selected communications network.

30. (New) The terminal of claim 18, wherein the user selection of one of the communications networks is based on a list of access point names stored by the dedicated architecture manager.

31. (New) A method for providing simultaneous connection between a terminal and multiple communications networks, the terminal having a user interface with an integrated selector, dedicated architectures connected to the user interface, and a dedicated architecture manager, the method comprising:

assigning at least one of the dedicated architectures to a respective one of the communications networks;

receiving, through the selector, a user selection of one of the communications networks and a user selection of a connection management function to be performed with respect to the selected communications network; and

performing the selected connection management function based on the user selection made with the selector, the performing of the selected connection management function comprising communication between the dedicated architecture manager and a dedicated architecture assigned to the selected communications network, and communication between the dedicated architecture manager and the selected communications network,

wherein the dedicated architecture manager is connected to the user interface and is connected between the dedicated architectures and a radio input/output of the terminal, each of the dedicated architectures is configured for communication with at least one of the

communications networks, and the dedicated architecture manager is configured to provide simultaneous connection to more than one of the communications networks.

32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the dedicated architecture manager comprises a first transmission means to provide individual communication with each of the dedicated architectures.

33. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the dedicated architecture manager comprises a second transmission means to provide communication with multiple communications networks.

34. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the dedicated architecture manager comprises a network interface to provide communication with multiple communications networks.

35. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the dedicated architecture manager controls access by the dedicated architectures to resources of the terminal.

36. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the selected connection management function is a creation function that initiates transmission between the selected communications network and the terminal.

37. (New) The method of claim 36, wherein the creation function comprises:
activating a PDP context link to the selected communications network;
receiving, from the selected communications network, an address that identifies the
terminal in the selected communications network; and
sending the address to the dedicated architecture assigned to the selected communications
network.

38. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the selected connection management
function is a modification function that modifies characteristics of transmission between the
selected communications network and the terminal.

39. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the selected connection management
function is a suspension function that suspends transmission between the selected
communications network and the terminal.

40. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the selected connection management
function is a closure function that ends transmission between the selected communications
network and the terminal.

41. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein the closure function comprises:
deactivating a PDP context link to the selected communications network; and
releasing resources of the terminal accessed by the dedicated architecture assigned to the
selected communications network.

42. (New) The terminal of claim 31, wherein the user selection of one of the communications networks is based on a list of access point names stored by the dedicated architecture manager.